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1. MOST BULGARIAN INTEREST WILL PROBABLY BE CENTERED ON THE "INSTRUMENT MAKERS" REFERRED TO IN PARA 4 REFTEL. HOWEVER, INCLUSION OF SMALL NUMBER OF FIRMS WHICH PROVIDE ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MAY BE USEFUL IN UNCOVERING INFO ON POTENTIAL PROJECTS.

2. CHEMICAL INDUSTRY THUS FAR DURING 5YP HAS FAILED TO MEET TARGET PLANS. (PRODUCTION IS ABOUT 10 PERCAUT BELOW GOAL.) BULGARIA MAY THUS HAVE SOME INTEREST IN SEEKING ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH MODERNIZING EXISTING PLANT FACILITIES, A THEME BEING STRESSED DURING CURRENT PLAN PERIOD.

3. TSS EMPHASIS ON PETROCHEMICALS IS LOGICAL IN BULGARIAN CONTEXT. APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY'S INVESTMENT FUNDS ARE TO BE ALLOCATED TO THE PETROCHEMICAL SUBBRANCH.

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